

MISSION ATOCUIMI DE JORORO.

HABS NO. 15-4.

NEW SMYRNA, FLORIDA. (VICINITY) ( $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles W.)

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*NOW CALLED -*

*NEW SMYRNA SUGAR MILL RUINS  
by National Park Service*

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MISSION OF ATOCUIMI DE JORORO  
Two and a half miles west of New Smyrna  
Volusia County  
Florida

Owner: Florida State Historical Society.

Date of Erection: About 1696.

Architect and Builders: Spanish Franciscan Friars.

Present Condition: Ruins.

Materials of Construction: Coquina.

Other Existing Records: See text.

Additional Data: See following pages.

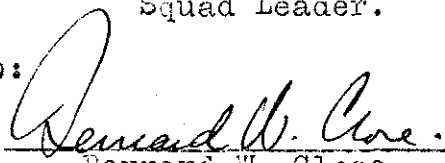
## HISTORICAL DATA

### OLD SPANISH MISSION

The best records place the foundation of the old Spanish Mission at New Smyrna, Florida, about 1696. A few years later it was burned by the Indians after which it seems to have been used intermittently. During the English occupation, it was used as a sugar mill. It was originally built for the Jororo Indians by the Franciscan Friars and represents a most interesting relic of early Spanish occupation. Today one can trace with probable accuracy the entrance and other parts of the old building. It is now preserved and kept by the Florida State Historical Society.

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